

## Education & Development

### Drug Court Symposium

The California Center for Judicial Education (CJER) will present the 2001 California Drug Court Symposium, "Taking Drug Courts Into the New Millennium," March 1-2 at the Hilton Hotel in Costa Mesa. The symposium will be an interdisciplinary conference for all professionals associated with California's drug courts.

As in prior years, the event will be held in collaboration with the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and the California Association of Drug Court Professionals. A series of speakers and workshops will emphasize continuing education opportunities for judicial officers, prosecutors and defense attorneys, drug court coordinators, law enforcement and probation officers, and treatment providers. The symposium will include information on recent developments in substance abuse treatment.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to network, share ideas, and interact with other drug court and treatment professionals from throughout the state," says Judge Donald E. Shaver, Superior Court of Stanislaus County, who chairs the symposium's 2001 Planning Committee.

Special guest speakers will include David Deitch, Ph.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California at San Diego, who directs the California Addiction Technology Transfer Center and coordinates curriculum and faculty for the United Nations East Central European Drug Abuse Treatment Training Project. With 30 years of experience in the field of drug abuse treatment systems, Dr. Deitch has consulted on the development of drug abuse treatments in many countries throughout the world. The symposium will also feature Judge Don Owen Costello, co-director of Reclaiming Futures: Building Community Solutions to Substance Abuse and Delinquency, a national initiative based at Portland State University in Oregon.

In addition to the speakers, the symposium will offer workshops on topics such as clinical case conferencing, psychological assessment and drug courts, Proposition 36, psychotherapy concepts for nontherapists, the Drug Court Partnership Act, and substance abuse and mental health issues.

● For more information, contact Karen Moen, Education Division/CJER, 415-865-7823, e-mail: karen.moen@jud.ca.gov, regarding the program, or Bo Jue, 415-865-7816, e-mail: bo.jue@jud.ca.gov, regarding lodging or registration.

## RESOURCES

### CFCC Journal Provides Expert Analysis

The Administrative Office of the Courts' Center for Families, Children & the Courts has published its second annual journal, which features a full spectrum of viewpoints on nationally important issues affecting children, families, and their interactions with the courts. The *Journal of the Center for Families, Children & the Courts* encourages scholars and educators to engage in dialogue aimed at improving judicial policy in California.

This issue of the journal explores recent efforts to restructure the courts to make them more responsive to the needs of children, families, and their communities. It draws on the expertise of academics, judges, lawyers, social service providers, and children experienced in the system to provide balanced views of the reform agenda. Themes include the development of specialized problem-solving courts and programs to assist pro per litigants, collaborations between courts and other government agencies to meet families' needs, and expert testimony in family law cases.

Last year, the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators adopted a resolution in support of "problem-solving courts." The journal addresses this resolution and features several articles that describe the operations of such courts. Following is a sampling of the articles presented.

□ Carol Flango of the National Center for State Courts discusses approaches to "family-focused courts," courts that orient their proceedings toward solving the problems faced by the children and families that appear before them.

□ Frances Harrison, Sue Alexander, and Barbara Miller of Alameda County recount the development of California's Family Law Facilitator Program by presenting statistical evidence of the program's successes across the state and by reflecting on their own experiences in administering Alameda County's program.

□ Judge Leonard P. Edwards of the Superior Court of Santa Clara County and his co-author, David E. Arredondo, M.D., examine the use of psychological concepts by expert witnesses in child custody and visitation cases. They suggest changes to the concepts used to assess the

parent-child relationship and discuss general guidelines for courts in their evaluation of psychological expert testimony.

● To obtain a copy of the journal, visit the center's Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/childrenandthecourts/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/childrenandthecourts/), or contact Audrey Evje, 415-865-7706, e-mail: audrey.evje@jud.ca.gov.

### Strategic and Operational Plans Released

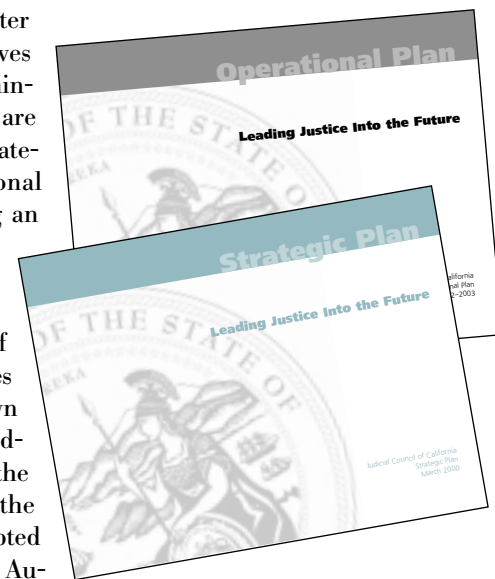
The Judicial Council Strategic Plan, originally developed in 1992, identifies a vision and a direction for the judicial system based on the branch's six long-range strategic goals: access, fairness, and diversity; independence and accountability; modernization of management and administration; quality of justice and service to the public; education; and technology. An updated version of the plan was recently distributed to the council's advisory committees, judges, commissioners, referees, other court personnel, the executive and legislative branches, the bar, and others interested in the California court system.

A companion to the new Strategic Plan is the inaugural Operational Plan, a three-year

plan that identifies shorter term, state-level objectives for improving court administration. The objectives are linked to goals in the Strategic Plan. The Operational Plan, rather than being an exhaustive inventory of activities to be performed at the state level, is a short-term agenda of results the council wishes to achieve through its own efforts and those of its advisory committees and the Administrative Office of the Courts. The council adopted the Operational Plan on August 24, 2000, and will develop a new plan in 2003, as required by the recently approved judicial branch strategic planning guidelines.

Both plans have been mailed to judges, commissioners, referees, and court managers and are posted on the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/3\\_courtsadmin.htm#LeadingJustice](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/3_courtsadmin.htm#LeadingJustice).

● For more information on the Strategic Plan or the Operational Plan, contact Fred Miller, 415-865-7709, e-mail: fred.miller@jud.ca.gov. If you would like a hard copy of either plan, contact the Office of Communications at 415-865-7740, e-mail: pubinfo@courtinfo.ca.gov. ■



### Juvenile Delinquency Conference

While juvenile delinquency has always attracted attention from communities, recent years have seen a wave of public awareness regarding juvenile crime. School shootings, such as the one at Columbine High School in Colorado, and the passage of Proposition 21, which gave discretion to California district attorneys to charge certain minors as adults, have received substantial attention from the media and the public.

In response, the Juvenile Delinquency and the Courts conference, scheduled for January 25-27 at the San Diego Holiday Inn on the Bay, will focus on youth problems and incarceration patterns in California. The conference is sponsored by the Judicial Council with funding support from the State Justice Institute.

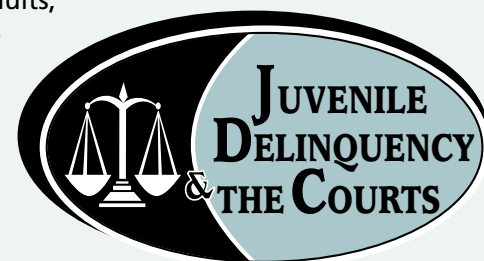
Conference organizers see the event as a vehicle for responding to the current need of California courts for practical, effective, and coordinated approaches to the handling of juvenile delinquency cases. The conference will offer eight tracks: Court and Community, The Roots of Violence, Special Cases, Gender and Race, Children in the System, Prevention and Punishment, Restorative Justice, and Violent Youthful Offenders/Accountability.

Plenary speakers for the conference include Bill Lockyer, California Attorney General; Judge Susan Carbon, Superior Court of Grafton County (New Hampshire), Family Division; Tom Bettag, Executive Producer, *ABC News* and *Nightline*; Dennis Maloney, Director, Deschutes County Community Justice (Oregon); and Michael Pritchard, humorist, actor, youth counselor, and former probation officer.

In addition to offering educational workshops, the conference has the goal of creating a juvenile delinquency team, or working group, for each county and hence will be structured to provide opportunities for county representatives to meet and work together. It will encourage participation, interaction, and movement toward positive, concrete outcomes in the form of action plans to be implemented by all counties in California. The county teams will consist of presiding juvenile bench officers, public defenders, district attorneys, chief probation officers, service providers, educators, mental health professionals, and others who come in contact with the juvenile court system.

At the conference, the teams will work individually as well as in plenary sessions and workshops, outlining ways to initiate immediate changes in their home counties. This team approach is based on a proven model adopted by the Judicial Council for local action and statewide coordination in approaching domestic violence. Conference organizers aim to replicate this model to address juvenile delinquency.

● For more information, contact Audrey Evje, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, 415-865-7706, e-mail: audrey.evje@jud.ca.gov.





## Court Briefs

### Supreme Court Amends Recusal Rules

Effective December 13, 2000, The Supreme Court of California amended Canon 3E of the Code of Judicial Ethics, which sets forth standards for the dis-

qualification and recusal of appellate court justices serving on the Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court.

Earlier in 2000, the state's high court circulated a draft of the proposed amendments for comment. After considering almost 70 responses from jurists,

lawyers, members of the public, and bench and bar groups—who overwhelmingly supported approval of the amendments—the court adopted the final version of the rule.

The new provisions were developed with the assistance of an advisory committee appointed by the Supreme Court and chaired by Administrative Presiding Justice Charles S. Vogel of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District. They spell out in greater detail, for the benefit of the

courts and the public, the considerations that a justice of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal should take into account in determining whether he or she should recuse or disqualify himself or herself from deciding or hearing a matter. Similar detailed guidelines already exist for trial court judges.

To view the Code of Judicial Ethics, visit the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules).

## MILESTONES



Alan Slater

**Alan Slater**, Executive Officer of the Superior Court of Orange County, received the Robert Samuel Barnes Award from the Orange County Bar Foundation (OCBF). The award was given in recognition of his contributions to OCBF's law-related youth programs, which include Shortstop, Stop Short of Addiction, and Project Youth Connect.

Shortstop, the foundation's flagship program, places first-time juvenile offenders in a felony courtroom, where they listen to lawyers and imprisoned offenders tell them about the consequences of criminal behavior and how to benefit from conflict resolution and communication. Shortstop serves more than 1,500 at-risk youths and their families per year.

Mr. Slater has been the executive officer of the Superior Court of Orange County since 1981. He is an advisory member of the Judicial Council, a member of the council's Court Technology Advisory Committee, and vice-chair of its Court Executives Advisory Committee.



Judge Eugene M. Hyman

The Consumer Attorneys of California named **Presiding Judge Earle Jeffrey Burke**, Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, Judge of the Year. The award recognizes his contributions to the county's judicial system, including his work as team leader in the development of the court's mediation program. In the last year, 70 percent of the 450 cases that were referred to judges for mediation were settled.

Presiding Judge Burke was appointed to the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County in 1997. From 1997 to 1999 he was the presiding judge of the court's appellate division.

The Consumer Attorneys of California named **Judge Alfred G. Chiantelli**, Superior Court of San Francisco County, an "Outstanding Jurist." The honor recognizes his exemplary actions toward improving the administration of justice in the courts.

Judge Chiantelli began his career on the bench in 1982 and served as presiding judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco

County in 1999 and 2000. In 1995 he was named San Francisco Trial Judge of the Year by the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association. Prior to his career on the bench, he worked in the San Francisco District Attorney's Office from 1970 to 1982, serving as assistant chief district attorney for the last two years.

**Judge Eugene M. Hyman**, Superior Court of Santa Clara County, received the seventh annual LACY award from the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley. The award, whose title refers to the foundation's Legal Advocates for Children and Youth program, recognizes Judge Hyman's contributions to the establishment of the nation's first juvenile domestic and family violence court.

Since its inception in April 1999, Santa Clara County's Juvenile Delinquency Domestic and Family Violence Court has handled cases involving juveniles accused of battering or making violent threats against either family members or people with whom they are intimate or have a dating relationship.

Judge Hyman was appointed to the municipal court in Santa Clara County in 1990 and was elected to the superior court in 1997.

The California Supreme Court appointed **Justice Vance W. Raye**, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, and reappointed **Judge Madeleine Flier**, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, to the Commission on Judicial Performance, the state agency that is charged with the discipline of judges and commissioners. Both will begin new four-year terms on March 1.

The high court also selected Justice Raye to fill the unexpired term on the commission of Justice Daniel M. Hanlon, Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District. Justice Hanlon retired from office on December 31. Justice Raye will fill that unexpired term until February 28 before starting his new four-year term.

Justice Raye served as a judge of the Superior Court of Sacramento County beginning in 1989 and was appointed to the Court of Appeal in 1991.

Judge Flier has served on the Superior Court of Los Angeles County since 1980 and began her career on the bench as a municipal court judge in 1970. ■

## Judicial Appointments

The Governor announced the following appointments in November and December 2000.

### COURTS OF APPEAL

**Dennis A. Cornell**, Superior Court of Merced County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, succeeding William Stone, retired.

**Laurence Donald Kay**, Superior Court of San Francisco County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Four, succeeding Marcel Poche, retired.

**Eileen C. Moore**, Superior Court of Orange County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three, succeeding Edward Wallin, retired.

**Mark B. Simons**, Superior Court of Contra Costa County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, succeeding Zerine Hanning, retired.

### TRIAL COURTS

**William P. Barry** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Richard McLain, deceased.

**Cynthia Ann Bashant** to the Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding Elizabeth N. Kutzner, retired.

**Steven Brick** to the Superior Court of Alameda County, succeeding Michael Ballachey, retired.

**Frederick Bysshe** to the Superior Court of Ventura County, succeeding Joe Hadden, retired.

**Tari Cody** to the Superior Court of Ventura County, succeeding Steven Z. Perren, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

**Jennifer Detjen** to the Superior Court of Madera County, succeeding Thomas Fletcher.

**Emilie Elias** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Robert O'Brien.

**Beth Labson Freeman** to the Superior Court of San Mateo County, succeeding Aram Serverian, retired.

**Fred J. Fujioka** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Sherrill Luke, retired.

**Dan Grimmer** to the Superior Court of Alameda County, succeeding Ronald Greenberg, retired.

**Raymond A. Guadagni** to the Superior Court of Napa County, succeeding Phillip Champlin, retired.

**Esteban Hernandez** to the Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding Charles L. Patrick, retired.

**Helios (Joe) Hernandez** to the Superior Court of Riverside County, succeeding Curtis Hinman, retired.

**Judy H. Hersher** to the Superior Court of Sacramento County, succeeding Ronald Tochtermann, retired.

**Douglas Hilton** to the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, succeeding Edward Childlaw, retired.

**Joseph Huber** to the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, succeeding Ralph Brogdon, retired.

**Dale Ikeda** to the Superior Court of Fresno County, succeeding Gary Kerkorian, retired.

**Joan K. Irion** to the Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding Susan Finlay, retired.

**Jonathan Karesh** to the Superior Court of San Mateo County, succeeding Gregory Jensen, retired.

**Richard M. King** to the Superior Court of Orange County, succeeding Eileen C. Moore, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District.

**Clifford Klein** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Edward Ross, retired.

**Carol Lam** to the Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding Anthony C. Joseph, retired.

**Gerald Rosenberg** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Candace Cooper, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

**Jose I. Sandoval** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Robert Parkin, retired.

**Robert J. Sandoval** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Robert Parkin, retired.

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les County, succeeding Bruce Sottile, retired.

**Barbara Scheper** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Florence Marie Cooper, who was appointed to the U.S. District Court.

**John Segal** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Stephen Lachs, retired.

**D. Robert Shuman** to the Superior Court of Sacramento County, succeeding Anthony DeCristoforo, retired.

**Winifred Smith** to the Superior Court of Alameda County, succeeding Demetrios Agretelis, retired.

**George Spanos** to the Superior Court of Contra Costa

County, succeeding Robert McGrath, deceased.

**John Kennedy Stewart** to the Superior Court of San Francisco County, succeeding Lucy McCabe, retired.

**William D. Stewart** to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Isabel Cohen, retired.

**Robert J. Trentacosta** to the Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding Gerald Barry, retired.

**Brian Walsh** to the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, succeeding James Stewart, retired.

The following presiding judges were appointed as of January 1.

**John P. Baker**, Superior Court of Modoc County, succeeding Larry L. Dier.

**James Allen Bascue**, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Victor E. Chavez.

**M. Kathleen Butz**, Superior Court of Nevada County, succeeding Carl F. Bryan II.

**Bruce A. Clark**, Superior Court of Ventura County, succeeding Charles W. Campbell, Jr.

**Garrett J. Grant**, Superior Court of Contra Costa County, succeeding Mark B. Simons.

**Ira R. Kaufman**, Superior Court of Plumas County, succeeding Garrett Olney.

**Thomas W. Kelly**, Superior Court of Butte County, succeeding Gerald Hermansen.

**John E. Martin**, Superior Court of Calaveras County, succeeding Douglas V. Mewhinney.

**Rodney S. Melville**, Su-

perior Court of Santa Barbara County, succeeding Frank J. Ochoa.

**Robert A. O'Farrell**, Superior Court of Monterey County, succeeding John M. Phillips.

**Robert D. Quall**, Superior Court of Merced County, succeeding Angil P. Morris-Jones.

**Ronald Evans Quidachay**, Superior Court of San Francisco County, succeeding Alfred G. Chiantelli.

**James Ruggiero**, Superior Court of Shasta County, succeeding Bradley L. Boeckman.

**John W. Runde**, Superior Court of San Mateo County, succeeding Rosemary Pfeiffer.

**William A. Skillman**, Superior Court of Sierra County, succeeding William W. Pangman.

**Mark Tansil**, Superior

Court of Sonoma County, succeeding Laurence K. Sawyer.

**Christian F. Thierbach**, Superior Court of Riverside County, succeeding Robert Gregory Taylor.

**Richard C. Turrone**, Superior Court of Santa Clara County, succeeding Jack Komar.

**Charles A. Wieland**, Superior Court of Madera County, succeeding John W. DeGroot.

**Robert B. Yonts, Jr.**, Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, succeeding Samuel S. Stevens.

The following executive officer has been appointed since November 1.

**Mark Nielsen**, Superior Court of El Dorado County, succeeding Alexander B. Aikman. ■

## New Appointments to Council Committees

Chief Justice Ronald M. George recently appointed 84 judges, court administrators, attorneys, and others to fill vacancies in 13 of the Judicial Council's 15 specialized advisory committees.

Members of the advisory committees volunteer their time and expertise to study issues affecting judicial administration. Vacancies are filled annually through a nomination and selection process designed to attract qualified applicants from throughout the legal system. Diversity of experience, diversity of background, and diversity of geography are among the guiding criteria for selection of members.

The appointments took effect November 1, 2000, and are generally for three-year terms. Following are the newly appointed committee members and the new and reappointed committee chairs and vice-chairs.

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Judge John K. Letton, Superior Court of Trinity County

For a complete listing of all advisory committees and their members, visit the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/advisorycommittees.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/advisorycommittees.htm) or request a copy from Secretariat and Conference Services at the Administrative Office of the Courts, [jcservices@courtinfo.ca.gov](mailto:jcservices@courtinfo.ca.gov).



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## From Access to Zelon

Scan a full year's worth of *Court News* online at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtnews](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtnews). A new searchable index provides easy access to the topics covered in all six issues in 2000, from "Access and Fairness Advisory Committee, appointment to" to "Zelon, Judge Laurie, appointment to Superior Court of Los Angeles County."

The index is cumulative and is updated bimonthly, upon publication of each issue.

# Calendar

## CONFERENCES

JAN 25–27	Juvenile Delinquency: A California Conference, San Diego
JAN 30	Statewide Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Civil Cases, San Diego
JAN 31–FEB 3	California Judicial Administration Conference (CJAC), San Diego
MAR 1–2	California Drug Court Symposium, Costa Mesa
MAR 4–6	National Association for Court Management Midyear Conference, Las Vegas
Mar 22–24	2001 Family Law and Procedure Institute, Costa Mesa
	Center for Families, Children & the Courts Annual Statewide Educational Institute, Costa Mesa

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Judicial Council business meetings will be held at the Administrative Office of the Courts in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

JAN 31 (in conjunction with CJAC, San Diego)    FEB 23    APR 27

- Contact: Secretariat and Conference Services, 415-865-7640, or e-mail: [jcservices@courtinfo.ca.gov](mailto:jcservices@courtinfo.ca.gov). Judicial Council meeting information is also posted on the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/).

## JUDICIAL EDUCATION

## Programs

FEB 8-9	Computer Class
FEB 15-17	Criminal Law and Procedure Institute
FEB 22-24	Probate and Mental Health Institute
MAR 1-2	Computer Class
MAR 29-30	Computer Class
APR 5-7	Juvenile Law and Procedure Institute
APR 19-20	Computer Class
APR 22-27	Continuing Judicial Studies Program, Spring Session

Note: Computer class students must possess a Serranus identification number to participate.

- Contact: Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), 415-865-7753.

## Orientation

Orientation programs for new trial court judges, commissioners, and referees are scheduled as follows:

MAR 5-9      APR 30-MAY 4

Note: Orientation sessions with insufficient enrollment will be canceled. Call CJER for the latest information.

- Contact: CJER, 415-865-7745.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EDUCATION

APR 2-3 Court Budgeting, Napa  
 APR 5-6 Appellate Management Institute, location to be announced  
 APR 23-25 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People (for mid-level managers), Sonoma  
 APR 23-25 Case Flow Management (for mid-level managers), Sonoma  
 APR 26-27 Mid-Level Management Conference, Sonoma  
 ● Contact: Administrative Education, 415-865-7745.

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